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FOR AMBASSADOR KINTNER FROM AMBASSADOR DEAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CB, TH
SUBJECT: RTG AMBASSADOR FOR PHNOM PENH

1. WE ARE UNDERTAKING A CONCERTED EFFORT TO PERSUADE A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS TO UPGRADE THEIR RESIDENT DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN PHNOM PENH. AS YOU ARE PERHAPS AWARE, SEVERAL EMBASSIES REDUCED THEIR STAFFS IN NUMBER AND RANK WHEN PHNOM PENH CAME UNDER ARTILLERY ATTACK AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR. INDICATIONS THAT DIPLOMATS ARE NOW RETURNING WOULD DO MUCH TO BOLSTER UP THE GKR POSITION FOR THE UPCOMING UNGA CREDENTIALS BATTLE.

2. A HIGHLY VISIBLE VACANCY IS THAT CREATED BY THE THAI AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE ON MARCH 31. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED IN FINDING A WILLING CANDIDATE BUT THAT THE THAI FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS NOW NOMINATED THE CONSUL GENERAL IN HONG KONG. I WOULD MOST APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING WHATEVER STEPS YOU MIGHT BELIEVE APPROPRIATE TO IMPRESS UPON THE RTG THE IMPORTANCE OF SENDING AN AMBASSADOR HERE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THAT THE RLG AMBASSADOR HERE, WHO WILL SHORTLY REACH THE END OF HIS TOUR, WILL BE REPLACED WITHOUT HIATUS. IF CAMBODIA'S LARGEST NEIGHBOR IS NOT REPRESENTED HERE BY AN AMBASSADOR, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PERSUADE
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OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO UPGRADE THEIR RESIDENT REPRESENTATION.

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